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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a small business owner, I need to keep costs down to survive and grow my business. Broadband is essential to our operations, and competitive telephone service helps us control costs. Competition keeps our telecommunications costs from rising to a level that threatens my business. Please help us stay in business by keeping broadband regulated, competitive and affordable.

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